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Bonds Only Way To Obtain Pool

By HARRY VAN BELLEHEM
Torrance Recreation Director

With the swimming pool bond issue facing the voters within a few short weeks, it should be pointed out to those Torrance citizens who object to bonding themselves for a swimming pool that unless the city does bond itself there may never be a city-owned swimming pool in Torrance.

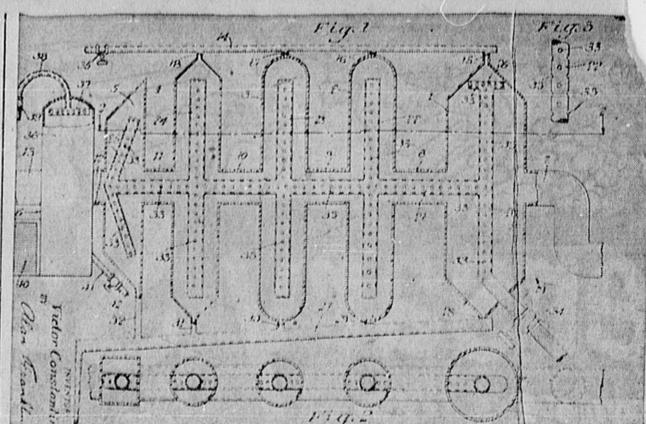
The advantage of the bond method of paying for a swimming pool is that it allows the taxpayers to pay for the pool over a long period while they are enjoying the pool. The purpose of the swimming pool is to meet the need for more healthful recreation in the city. If we wait to pay cash for it, we may never get the pool. And with the rising costs of such construction, it may cost more to pay cash for such a pool ten or 15 years from now than it would cost to build the pool now and pay the interest and principal on the bonds while we all enjoy the pool.

Future Considered
The swimming pool planned

to be constructed with the bond issue money is designed to meet the needs of the city of Torrance for many years to come. It won't be a case of building too little too late. It is even planned to construct the pool that it may be housed in a building at a later date if the citizens would desire to do so. Much thought and hard work has gone into the pool plans over a long period of many years. Different groups have sponsored the swimming pool project in the past. And this year, the Torrance City Council and the Torrance Recreation Commission put many days of study into the plans.

Plans Studied

It certainly seems logical that the swimming pool bond issue deserves serious consideration from all of the voters in the city. And, too, the most important points to remember are: considerable amount of study has gone into the pool plans. The pool is planned to meet the needs for many years to come at a minimum cost; and, you, the taxpayer, can enjoy the pool while you are paying for it, which may save you money in the long run in view of constantly rising prices.



IT GOES IN HERE . . . That dirty old smog is in for a little house cleaning if Victor Constantine has anything to say about it. He has drawn up plans for a machine which he says will wash the pollutants right out of the air, leaving it fresh as dew.

Inventor Offers to Loan Smog Washer to Factories

"Smog, smoke, and poison gases which pollute the air are the results of the waste product of the law of Thermodynamics which operate the factories or any combustion engine," Victor Constantine, of 2307 Border Ave., has written in his description of a smog washing machine he has designed.

And Constantine has drawn up a few plans showing just how to get the stuff out of the air. He calls his invention "a bathroom for smog, smoke, and poison gas."

The Torrance inventor said he got his idea for the smog washing machine 35 years ago in Canada where he ran a restaurant with a "big belly railroad" Backfiring of the extra-long smokestack led to experiments which resulted in his modern smog washing machine, Constantine said.

"As the smog passes through these chambers (see diagram) it is continuously sprayed with a mixture of fine water and chemicals. By the time it reaches through the last chamber, the poisons have been disintegrated into fine, clean dew which can be caught and used again if so desired—it is as pure as the morning dew," he reports.

The smog fighter proposes to loan out his patent to any industry who wants to give it a try.



VICTOR CONSTANTINE
... Battles Smog

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